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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/643,226; Filed: August 19, 2003
For: **Method of Screening for Drugs Useful in Treating
Alzheimer's Disease**
Inventors: Bush *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.4810002/TJS/LMB

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (Form PTO/SB/22);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$225.00** to cover two (2) month Extension of Time Fee (*small entity*);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Replacement Drawing Sheet of Figure 15C;
5. Annotated Sheet Showing Changes of Figure 15C;
6. Copies of Documents **AR52** and **AR67**;
7. A copy of an original, executed Declaration of Kevin J. Barnham, Ph.D. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132; and
8. One (1) Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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